

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 345
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Isaac "Charles" Shoffner
of Harrogate.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mr. Isaac "Charles" Shoffner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shoffner was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, born in 1922 to the late Isaac and Susie Keck Shoffner of the Forge Ridge Community, Isaac attended Forge Ridge High School and later enlisted in the United States Armed Services during World War II; and

WHEREAS, a successful and highly respected businessman in the community for 25 years, Mr. Shoffner had previously worked for E&L Car Transport;

WHEREAS, he was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Elks Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Charles Shoffner was an active and devout member of the Gibson Station Primitive Baptist Church in Virginia, which was founded by his grandfather, Reverend H.A. Shoffner; and

WHEREAS, he will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 54 years, Juanita Mason Shoffner; their daughter, Janie Turnblazer Conley and her husband, Jerry; their son, Charles Eddie Shoffner and his wife Betsy McCollough Shoffner; five grandchildren: Autumn Edmonds, Jill Shoffner-Brown, Wendy M. Shoffner, and Jason and Rachel Turnblazer; three great-

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grandchildren: William Mason Edmonds, Thomas Chandler Edmonds, Kelsey Elizabeth Brown; and one sister, Hazel Shoffner Felix; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. Shoffner leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Isaac "Charles" Shoffner, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to the Harrogate community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Shoffner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.